

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north westerly to westerly winds fine and cold.

FOUR ACCIDENTS TO MEN WORKING AT WINTER PORT

John Day Of Empress Has Right Leg Fractured—Crushed Hand And Bruised Limbs Other Casualties.

The first serious accidents of the winter port season of 1909-10 occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning about 7 o'clock when John Day, one of the sailors belonging to the Empress of Britain, fell fifty feet into the hold of the box hatch on the after part of the steamer, and narrowly escaped being killed.

Day was sent to take off some hatches and while removing the last hatch slipped and fell into the hold. One of the sailors sent to assist him found him lying in the hold unconscious. A boatwain's chair was lowered into the hold and Day was made fast and hoisted to the deck.

He was carried into the forward hospital on board the steamer. The ship's surgeon attended him and found that he had received a fracture of the right leg and that his head was badly cut and his back covered with bruises.

Hand Was Crushed. Shortly afterwards Second Engineer Hughes met with a painful accident, having his right hand badly crushed. One of his fingers were nearly severed from the hand.

John Sullivan, a lumber surveyor, was struck by a sling of lumber while surveying in a scow alongside the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm in the afternoon. His right arm was badly bruised.

Joseph Stephens, a stevedore working on the Montcalm, had his left foot badly bruised by a sling of deals while at work in the hold of the steamer earlier in the day.

Working On Plan—NOT TO INTERFERE WITH FISHERIES

J. E. Stewart Writes Board Of Trade Committee On Tobique Dam—J. Hunter White Chosen Chairman.

Owing to the slim attendance, the Tobique dam committee of the Board of Trade was unable to make much progress at their meeting last evening. Mr. J. Hunter White was chosen chairman in place of the late Mr. Henry Hilyard. The appointment of any other member to the committee was deferred until a fuller meeting was secured.

A letter from Mr. Stewart, of Anderson, one of the promoters of the bill, was read. Mr. Stewart said he was working out a scheme by which the fisheries on the river would not be interfered with and asked for some time to present the plan to the committee.

So far the evidence heard by the committee has been adverse to the legislation and the other side still remains to be heard. The committee will not present its report until the result of a conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments is made known.

FOOT OF UNION ST. PLACE FOR BRIDGE SAYS M'GOLDRICK

Alderman Advises Ald. Scully To Change His Plans—Two Ferry Boats On Route Tomorrow Afternoon.

In the closing minutes of last night's meeting of the general committee of the common council, a discussion on ferry matters and the navy island bridge ensued during which Ald. McGoldrick came out in favor of the foot of Union street as the terminal for the bridge on the East Side.

Ald. Potts opened the discussion by announcing that two boats would run on the ferry service on Thursday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The rush, he said, might not be so great at first, but he wanted to get the thing started as an experiment. The ferry committee had made all arrangements and would not ask for any more men. The extra engineer would handle the second boat.

Ald. Belyea:—"Does that mean you will take the extra engineer away from the repair work?"

Ald. Baxter:—"Well, there would not be any repair work if two boats were on the route."

Ald. McGoldrick congratulated Ald. Potts on his efforts to provide a good ferry service. Two boats would hardly take the place of Scully's bridge, but he would advise the latter to give the people a better chance to use his thoroughfare. He was not looking for the Carleton vote, he said, because for some reason he had always been a winner on the West Side, but he believed the bridge would come in time. He would advise Ald. Scully to take down the fence the city had built at the foot of Union street and bring the bridge in there. Then he would get the people to use it.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church this evening.

PUT \$75 IN WALLET AT MONCTON; FOUND 90 CENTS AT ST. JOHN

Eugene O'Brien Is Mourning Mysterious Loss Of Roll Of Bills—A Case For Sherlock Holmes.

Eugene O'Brien, who arrived in the city yesterday at noon on the Montreal express, relates a remarkable story of how he was relieved of \$75 in some mysterious manner either before leaving Moncton, or on the train between there and St. John.

Mr. O'Brien, who belongs to Yarmouth, N. S., had been working in the lumber woods in the northern part of Quebec, during the last three months, but having sustained an injury to his foot, decided to visit his brother, John O'Brien, who is working here.

When he arrived at Moncton yesterday morning Mr. O'Brien says that he remembers positively having placed the \$75 in his inside coat pocket after having bought a lunch at the station lunch counter. After the train left Moncton, he says that he was very tired and went to sleep having first made sure that the wallet which contained the money was in his pocket.

Contents Had Disappeared. On arriving in St. John he felt his pocket and the wallet was still there. As it was near noon hour, Mr. O'Brien went to the Dalry Lunch to procure his dinner, and being desirous of securing some small change took the wallet from his pocket to pay for the meal. He was greatly surprised however, to find that with the exception of 90 cents in small change the contents of the wallet were gone.

Mr. O'Brien says he is positive that he placed the money which was in \$5 and \$10 bills in the wallet while in Moncton, and is content that he did not lose the money there. He was travelling on a second class car, and although there were quite a few in the car, there was no one who looked anyway suspicious. Although he cannot explain how the money could have been removed from his pocket on board the train, he is equally at a loss to explain how he could have lost it otherwise.

It is likely that the I. C. R. authorities will be notified of the loss and that I. C. R. Detective Noble will be placed upon the case.

J. C. ANDERTON AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Good Reports Of Progress During Past Year—Much Charitable Work.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening in their rooms in Charlotte street and was largely attended. The reports of the executive officers for the past year showed that the society was on a sound financial basis and that the membership was increasing. The report of the charitable committee showed that during the year 125 persons in the city had been assisted by the society and that considerable other charitable work had been accomplished.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Anderton; 1st Vice-president, Dr. J. H. Frink; 2nd Vice-president, W. Z. Earle; Treasurer, F. E. Hannington; Secretary, E. E. Church; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Church; Historian, Col. E. T. Sturdee; chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper; Charitable committee, J. Sidney Smith; Dr. J. H. Frink and Dr. G. A. B. Addy.

Some excellent speeches were delivered during the evening by the newly elected officers and much routine business was transacted.

Waterbury & Rising

King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Annual Meeting Of Church Of England S.S. Teachers' Assoc'n

Address By Bishop Richardson Last Evening On Importance Of Missions—Reports Received—Officers Elected.

The 37th annual meeting of the S.S. Teachers' Association for the Diocese of St. John, was held in the school room of Trinity Church last evening, and was well attended. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was present. The Bishop Richardson was present. The secretary treasurer and executive committee for the past year were very satisfactory.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. G. A. Kuhring; Lay Vice-Presidents—Mr. Farmer, Mr. Frith; Secretary—Miss W. Raymond; Executive Committee—Miss Connor, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Miss Walker, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Miss Patton, Miss Barlow, Miss Hayward, Miss Mowry, Miss H. Frink, Mr. J. N. Rogers.

The bishop then gave some very helpful remarks and suggestions along the line of Sunday School work. He congratulated the president and members of the association on the progress of their work during the past year. He referred to the large amount raised in the diocese during the past year for missions, of which the S. S. children contributed a good share, and

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Reduction Sale of Needlework Designs

A general clearance of handsome patterns all stamped ready for working. Arranged in several lots and priced most temptingly. The values unusual—come and select while the bargains last.

At 25c—Stamped Centres, Cushion Tops, Shoe Bags, Tea Cosies, Shams.

At 35c—Stamped Centres, Shoe Bags, Cushion Tops, Shams.

At 40c—Tinted Centres and Cushion Tops.

At 50c—Commenced Work in Centres, large; Tea Cosies, Shoe Bags, Stamped Covers.

At 75c—Commenced Work in Table Covers.

At \$1.00—Table Covers, etc.

This Morning NEEDLEWORK DEPT.—ANNEX.

Clearance Sale of Carpet Squares

In order to make room for the immense stock of rugs and squares expected to arrive in a few days, we will offer the balance of our present stock at special prices.

Commencing Today and continuing until Feb. 1st.

This is not a lot of poor designs sorted out for this occasion, but is a liberal reduction on any square in our stock.

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In this mid-winter sale we offer some of the most stylish 1910-model overcoats—single and double breasted, medium, heavy and extra-heavy, of various styles, fabrics and colors. And the reductions are BIG—no less than 20 per cent cut from the original low price of each overcoat.

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